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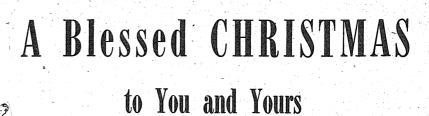






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But we are nearer the end than the begin—Jan Christiaan Smuts. "A long road and heavy fighting . . . lie ahead. ning, and the next year should see it ended."

Don't Mix Yule Cheer, Military Secrets

Sunday next hundreds of Fort Benning servicemen and women will enjoy the hospitality of Columbus and Phenix City homes as dinner guests of clitzens of these two communities anxious to substitute for the Christmas board with their families our soldiers will miss due to the wext.

the war.

Post authorities are eager that Fort Benning soldiers enjoy to the fullest the generosity of these public-spirited citizens; they are equally eager that these soldiers exercise the greatest discretion in discussing matters of a military nature which if bandied about might endanger the internal security of this nation at war.

THE BAYONET is in no sense implying that our hosts are enemy agents lying in w.l.t for juicy morsels of military information to relay to our adversaries abroad. Nor is THE BAYONET suggesting that our soldiers and WACS and

our adversaries abroad. Nor is THE BAYONET suggesting that our soldiers and WACS and nurses would consciously be guilty of divulging vital military information.

However, all too often many of us, prompted by that human failing of desiring to gain self-importance, are prone to seek the limelight by dropping here and there bits of information which are repeated in the presence of other and not so innocent ears. Ultimately the enemy has except of the pieces of a figs-saw puzzle to fill enough of the pieces of a jig-saw puzzle to fi out a more or less complete picture of the infor-mation they so ardently desire.

mation they so ardently desire.

There is an old statement quite often coming from the lips of Army men, to wit: "I'm in the Army; I don't know anything." If soldiers will only live by this cre o'when away from their duties, there need be no fear that the enemy will learn anything whic migt endanger the successful prosecution of the war. Soldiers politely refraining from discussions of a military nature will certainly enhance the opinion which civilian's may have of them as fighting men.

Yule Can Be Bridgehead Of A Brave New World

Of A Brave New World

High taxes, travel difficulties, commodity shortages, no room room in the hotels. The things we complein about in 1943 are nothing new. Circumstances surrounding the first Christmas 1943 years ago were much the same as now. Today dictator-occupied countries, mass enalavement, reprisal killings blot out peace on earth. Then there was the Roman occupation of Palestine when Herod killed all the children under 2 years because he could not find Christ.

Just when violence and force alone seemed to have the last word, Christ was born. With him there came into history a new factor—a fresh invasion of hope. Greece and Roman had great culture for certain classes. But the ordinary man too came into his rightful place with Christ. The spirit which made our democracy possible was born in the Bethlehem manger. It was rehorn in the lives of courageous men in Independence Hall. Today a rebirth of this same spirators the world is all that can make "a world family of democratic nations" more than wishful thinking. Only as we fight to square our lives with what Christ taught will we build the new world hoped for by the millions whose spokemen met at Cairo and Teheran.

The way Christians live has always triumphed over tyranny. After corruptions ale out the power

men met at Cairo and Teheran.

The way Christians live has always triumphed over tyranny. After corruption ate out the power of Caesar and Herod died with his brutal regime, he way of the Christians lived on. That is why, with each recurring Christmas, there comes to all who know this an upsurge of hope. This hope can no longer be allowed to egg. If Christians hold their ground this year, the spirit of Christmas can become more than a one-day invasion. It can become more than a one-day invasion. It can become the permanent bridgehead of the new world.

A Soldier Dreams Of A Perfect Christmas

During the past few weeks we soldiers have received many letters inquiring as to what we desired most for Christmas. Few of us would answer, if persuaded to be honest, in terms of material gifts. We want the world has has wanted for centuries and for what it is still

wanted for centuries and told what it is stimulating.

We want peace and shared happiness; the love of a few relatives and friends; the laughter of children at play and, faith enough to see with the children's eyes that life is worth while and the spirit of Christmas enduring.

We wish for years full of days of contentment, health, satisfaction in our work and in our associations with our fellow-beings and, for the peace that "passeth understanding."

But, how can we soldiers, knowing that it is an impossibility to obtain these precious gifts for this Christman, bet us noor at the whole matter with severe introspection to be sure that we are contrivuting our share towards the achievement we so dearly wish.

Before we do anything else we must cure the

Before we do anything else we must cure the CHRONIC GRIPERS in our midst, that type of soldier who would gripe after having a good turkey dinner because he did not have cavier and champagne. Maybe he had never tasted these delicacies but he would gripe withal. To the man who gripes about his food, we say, "Brother, think of your buddies who are in cold and wet fox-holes who go hours and, sometimes, days without even a sandwich." We believe you will swallow your words before uttering them if you will only go out and occupy a fox hole for two hours.

To the man who gripes about not receiving enough mail and even accuses the mail orderlies

—Jan Christon Smuts.

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of miss-delivery, we say: "Maybe you would receive more mail should you fill your own letters with cheerfullness, instead of with your own WOES." People soon get tired of talking or writing to a person who reflects sourness and bitterness in every word and action. No one likes to hear of the three abnoxious D's: DEATH, DISEAST and DESTRUCTION. Yet, many men, filled to overflowing with their own self-pity, will dwell upon nothing else in their letters. They will magnify a cold to such an extent that the person on the receiving end foresees pneumonia and imminent deat.

To the man who gripes about not being able

monia and imminent dest.

To the man who gripes about not being able to get ahead in the army, we say: "Analyze your gripes and see if you could conscientiously promote yourself." Would you promote a man who complains about every chore with which he is entrusted; would you promote a man who complains that he should have been promoted to a certain other man's place although he is not fortified with either the mentality or learning of that man and is doing nothing about it but gripe or, would you promote the man who complains that a certain thing should be done a certain way although he has never cracked a Field Manual to ascertain whether he is right or wrong?

or wrong?

To the soldier who gripes about any and everything, we say: "Would you like to swap places with the American soldier who is occupying a watery grave on an isolated beach in the South Pacific or would you prefer to work hard and cheerfully so that another American boy will not have to occupy a grave alongside of him; would you like to swap places with the man who is maimed for life or would you rather use your two good limbs to run miles, if necessary, to save another boy who same misforture; would two good limbs to run miles, it necessary, to save another boy who same misfortune; would you swap places with the soldier who is blinded or would you rather use your two good eyes to see that everything you do is done to its utmost perfection so that another soldier will not suffer like consequences; would you swap places with the soldier who is deafened or would you rather be deafened yourself so that you could not hear your own gripes?"

Remember that gripes are like sand on a well Remember that gripes are like sand on a well olied wheel. Griping soldiers, although outwardly doing a good job, can slow up the war effort more than any other single source. This, because they do nothing well. One thousand griping soldiers become sand in on thousand WHEELS OF VICTORY When magnified, think of how many WHEELS OF VICTORY may be stopped, thereby staving off the Christmas of our cherished dreams. Let's present ourselves with a "changed attitude this Christmas."

FROM THE TIME WE ARE BORN TILL
WE RIDE IN A HEARSE, THINGS
ARE NEVER SO BAD BUT WHAT THEY COULD HAVE BEEN WORSE

-Staff Sgt. William Calhoun Hope, 3rd Bn., 131st Infantry.

The Compass Has Five Points, Say Chinese

An old Chinese proverb reads, "There are five principal points to a compass, North, South, East, West, and the point where you are."

The intelligent man keeps his mind on that fifth point—the point where you are. It is the important point of reference for a personal analy-

fig.

For the majority of men in the service, at least
one year has gone by since being inducted into
the forces of our nation. It is an excellent time
to think of that fifth point. In physical training,
military discipline and adjustment to Army life the progress has been steady. In a definite sense you know your way around. But there are other areas of great consequence that need to be checked.

checked.

First is the area of values. In the eyes of your buddies are you more of a man? They knew you-months ago as one with a fixed convictions about moral qualities. You valued self respect and all owed no one to convince you wrong was right by simply twisting words. Where are you now? Have you learned that fidelity is the finest form of faith? If the war should end to-morrow are you sound enough in your choices of right and wrong to assume the responsibilities as a father, a stitzen, an employee? Are the basic a father, a sitizen, an employee? Are the basic designs for your living worthy of becoming uni-

designs for your living worthy of Decoming un-versal in practice?

Second is the area of religion. All of you came into the Army with some form of religious ex-pression. The wise man has nourished it. He has had sense enough to know that the whole fabric of his file is bound up with his maturing faith in God. He has not fallen prey to child-like play-ing with God. The universe, made according to a design by God, is the framework within which he grows in understanding and wisdom. He knows that despite war and Army regimentation his God has not relaxed the laws of decent speech, immorality, drunkenness and loose living. His observations convince him that the easiest ways to lose his tomorrows is through life's loose

ends.

The hinese proverb is essentially true. The mportant point is where you are.

300th Infanrty.

Many have tried but no one set has a way to build a worthwhile world out of seness.

Self interest and materialism are entrenche in human nature like the Japs on Tarawa.

Verbal barrage won't blast them out. We can
only get at them through hand-to-hand conflict.

To break through to total victory in our life-time, a lot of us will have to break through the habits of a lifetime.



USO Presents

YILE PARTIES OPEN HOUSE. TREE PARTY, AND CAROL SINGING

By LT. M. S. DANK

imbus and vicinity this coming reekend won't have to worry bout getting the proper Yuletide pirit—and the food that goes with it. . . . Without exception, every USO in town is making special ar-efore the holiday actually tak . . .

The Ninth Street USO has taken cognizance of the fact that huge number of soldiers will not be able to crowd into the churches in Columbus for midbe able to crowd into the churches in Columbus for mid-night mass. . . . Consequently it has arranged to hold services in its main auditorium for soldiers, its main auditorium for soldiers, their families, and friends. . . . Following the celebration, which starts at midnight of December 24-25, the club's traditional coffee-ands will be served to the gathering. . . On Xmas Day itself, the club will be holding open house, and from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until evening, coffee, cookles, candles, and nuts will be served . . . To date more than 70 home-made cakes have been pledged by Columbus women to supply the table . . . omen to supply the table. . . .

cilimax of the day takes place in the building at 8:30 p. m. (EWT) when a formal ball will be held.

At the Saivation Army USO, 1323 Broadway, an old fashioned Kmas tree party will be held.

This ought to be one of the high response to the war in ing the war is indeed gratefully received by those of us who have spots of the "night before Xmas." This club has announced that the Wynnton Study club, which customarily holds a yearly dimediate the war is indeed gratefully received by those of us who have been study club, which customarily holds a yearly dimediate the war is indeed gratefully received by those of us may have fell twynnton Study club, which customarily holds a yearly dimediate the tree were times when Fort Jarvan and the word of the wear of the word of the war in the war is indeed gratefully received by those of us may have fell twynnton Study club, which customarily holds a yearly dimediate the tree were times when Fort Jarvan as important as the most especial war job. It is our responsibility to keep things humming shall are clebration both the are Salvation Army USO is planning similar celebration both the inglish before and on the hollday itself. . . Only difference is that the Phenix City to will start the Phenix City USO will start the Phenix City USO will start the war is indeed gratefully received by those of us may have fell to so used the war in the war is indeed gratefully received by those of us may have fell to so us may have fell to the war in the war is indeed gratefully received by those of us may have fell to the war in the war is indeed gratefully receive

night before and on the holiday itself.... Only difference is that the Phenix City USO will start its Xmas party at 8:30 p. m. (EWT) on the 26th.

THE YWCA USO, the club which virtually guarantees the GF's a date on all occasions (well, almost always) will hold an hourly almost always will know any the grant almost always will hold an hourly almost always will half of them were put to work almost always will half of them were put to work almost always will half of them were put to work almost always will half of them were put to work almost always will half of them were put to work almost always will half of them were put to work almost always will half of them were put to work almost always will half of them were put to work always will half of them were put to work always will half of them were put to work always will half of them were put to work always will half of them were put to work always will half of them were put to work always will half of them were put to work always will half of them were put to work always will half of them were put to work always will half of them were put to work always will half of t * * *
THE YWCA USO, the club

Tonight, at 8 o'clock the Negre By LT. M. S. DANK
ror Benning personnel who are
pending Xmas Eve or Day in Co5th avenue is holding the first of

house, with the customary festi-vities, refreshments, and good times to mark the day.

Mail-Call-

The Bayonet,

Dear Sir:—
The War Department deserves The War Department deserves a vote of thanks for remembering that there are civilians giving all in this war-effort. We civilians wear no glamorous uniform, have no special insignia to designate our status, do not parade to the blare of trumpets or the roll of drun of trumpets or the roll of crums, nor do we have any of the spe-cial privileges accorded those of the Armed Forces; still every day of the week at whatever time of the day or night necessary for the successful carrying out of the war effort, civilians are found on the



Sth avenue is holding the first of a series of holiday dances and celebrations... On the 24th the club will hold a Christmas Gift Chaplain F. M. Thompson Would you catch the real spirit of these holidays? Then take the holiday... Time of the series of holidays? Then take holidays? Then take holidays? Then take holidays? Then take the holiday... Time of the series of the serie

"There are many things from which I might have derived good, by which I have not profited, I dare say," returned the nephew. "Christimas among the rest; but I am sure I have always thought of Christimas time, when it has come around, apart from the veneration due to its sacred name and origin, if anything belonging to it can be apart from that, as a good time, a kind forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely and to think of people below as if they really were fellow passengers to the grave and not another race of creatures bound on other race of creatures bound on other journeys. Therefore, uncle, though it has never put a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I believe that it has done me good and will do me good and I say, 'God bless it!' "

There are some who would spread the Christmas cheer over all the months. There is no ob-jection. However, that would be quite a strain on our poor Iru-manity, but it won't hurt much, if nce a year you relax.

Have you any old brudge you'd like to pay, you'd like to pay,
Any wrong laid up from a
bygone day?
Gather them now and lay
them away
When Christmas comes.
Hard things are heavy to
carry, my friend,
And life is short from the beginning to end.
Be kind to yourself, leave
nothing to mend,
When Christmas comes.
Then we can say with Tiny

When Christmas comes. Then we can say with Tiny

Tim, "God bless everyone."



"Good Morning, Captain! I, Col-mel T. P. Swampwater would like to have a check cashed right now. want the money to buy Christ-nas presents with."

"Fortunes of war, Colonet, sa "Fortunes of war, Colonet, sa "H-mm," the Captain mused as grinned with a sly kind of smile he read my identification. "I see, spreading over her features.

After this I returned to my of haven't paid your club dues for fice to reorganize my perspective. Iast month amounting to three T. P. Swampwater, Col. Inf.

MANY A CHILD IS GETTING SANTA CLAUSED TO DEATH

SANTA CLAUSED TO DEATH

The delightful myth of good St, has its puzzling aspects, also. Does Nick is a charming custom and immodibledly adds much to the Susies's mother says? And it he pleasure of a child's Christmas, does, what's that daddy's tugging but it puts a considerable, strain on conscientous parents. It isn't so and putting on the porch? And it had if your child is a naive, trust-sould who believes everything that brings the tree, why all that's told him, but get hold of some of these young skeptics and you have a job on your hands.

In the first place, many a child is getting Santa Claused to death, and secretly he'd just as soonshave the whole thing over and done with. When those strange adults, your mother down to the buxom from mother down to the buxom loader persons trying to clarify that the tree at your power in the property of the p

better be a good boy of Santa won't bring him anything, what's an active, mischief-loving boy to do?

"It's a terrific strain having to be good for such a long stretch, and many an energetic hoodium would gtadly settle for the bundle of switches or the lump of coal which he's been told Santa reserves for bad little boys. Besides, if he's reached the age of remembrance he knows good and well that Santa Claus shows up whether he's good good or bad.

The parents of a child who's set his heart on an electric train, as hiny next tricycle, or a big inmetal airplane are going to bard put, this Christmas, to explain why jolly St. Nick has muddled the order. A bookish Santa Claus business. If his parhard put, this Christmas, to explain why jolly St. Nick has muddled the order. A bookish Santa Claus business. If his parhard put, this Christmas, to explain why jolly St. Nick has muddled the order. A bookish Santa Claus business. If his parhard put, this Christmas to explain why jolly St. Nick has muddled the order. A pookish conducted the colones, isn't the sort of person many boys would go out of their way to meet.

This Christmas tree proposition

Sgt. McDonald's Basket

THE COLONEL FIN DS RED-TAPE APLENTY WHEN HE CASHES CHECK

Kay Says-

SGT. TOM McDONALD

While re-arranging Colonel
Swampwater's confidential 201
files this morning, I ran across
a very interesting autobiographical
document dated Dec. 19, 1943, It
was written in the "old boys"
familiar pre-war longhand and
profusely illustrated with scrawls
and dodalys.

Being extreme!

of writing dates such as 19 Det of writing dates with the writing date and the writing dates about my career, as they compile their many great records "I see the girl but I don't think of my life:
"To wit: A. M., the 18th of Dec

"To wit: A. M., the 18th of Det 1943.
"Being of an extremely amia-ble nature, I found myself this pleasant forenoon walking very militarily toward the Officers'

militarily toward the Officers' Club to cash a nice fat check to buy Christmas presents for Brigadier General Quagmire, Lleutenant General Brassitch, Senator Snookle, Representative Geehaw and my beloved wife. "Insofar as appointments to Brigadier General are only obtainable from Washington, I felt that any act of generosity on my part at Christmas time would draw their attention to the fact I was not only a great soldier but also a humanifarian of the first water.

also a humanitarian of the first water.

"So arriving at the afbrementioned club with this inner spark glowing in my personality, I approached the club officer and flourished my check under his nose with indubitable benevol-

willing to risk all to hear somewhing of the serial number. Your and to caught. The paper follows:
Headquarters
13th Infantry
Chairborne Division.
Doe, 19, 1943 (The old boy wasn't up on the Army style for writing dates such as 19 December 1943.)

"I see the girl but I don't think the cash register is chewing gun."
"O. K., Colonel, O. K. Now you just take your check over ther and she will cash it for you!" The Capitain gasped concurrently mopping his forehead.

After putting on my ear mulf-and running my fingers through my hair, I approached the objective indicated.
"Miss," said I, taking her in with a glance." I have here ituly indorsed check that I wait cashed."
"Sorry, big boy, but you'll haye "Sorry, big boy, but you'll haye

"Sorry, big boy, but you'll h

"Sorry, big boy, but you'll have to go to the main office. I'm just watching the cash register while the regular cashier is making a telephone call."

"Who is she calling?" I asked. "That's none of your business, the girl replied rather anti-socially. So I went on to the main office after giving her my most repreachful look.

The main office cashier took a quick look at my haggard face and immeditely surmised the nature of my mission.

my mission.
"Hand me all of those identification papers Co

onel T. P. Swampwater would like to have a check cashed right now. I want the money to buy Christmas presents with."

"Why certainly, Colonel," he replied as he elevated his fountain pen from his left hind pocket and with a very itchy type of scribble, placed his official X in the lower left hand corner of the check.

"Thank you, Captain," I said and reassorting, she finally picking the placed his official X in the lower left hand corner of the check.

"Thank you, Captain," I said of cannies and passed it to me. "Madam," I velped, "I have "how gimme the money right quick like."

"Thank you Captain," I said of cannies and ninety cents here with the captain mused as "Meadam," I replied elevating the trouble you're causing using the care to make any obvious transsaction."

"Why certainly," I replied.

"H-mm," the Captain mused as grained with a sly kind of smile reactives.

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throughout the period during which they receive payments."

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During the year, over 7,500 sold diers or dependents failed to notify the ODB promptly when they became ineligible for a family allowance and thus made themselves librate for the prosecution. It is shown that many violations are the result of ignorance or misunders standing of the law. Family allowances are being discontinued every day through ODB investigation. Good that the provisions of the family allowance are being discontinued every day through ODB investigation. The property of the law. Family allowances are being discontinued every day through ODB investigation. The property of the law family allowances are being discontinued every day through ODB investigation. The property of the law family allowance accounts for the family allowance accounts of the family allowance accounts for the family al

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Ban. s

Captain O'Leary Is A Master Magician

Lieutenant Leo O'Leary, in-

We extend the many members of the Armed Forces and their Families our greetings and a hope that the New Year will bring Security and Victory.

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6th Reg't Eagles, 3rd STR Rifles Tie for Lead

Snipers Lose Brace Of Games By Heartbreaking One-Point Margin

BY SECTIOFERING UNE-YOINT MARGIN BY SGT. CHUCK VOORHIS

If the 131st Intantry Snipers could just manage to cook up two extra points some place, they stand a good chance of chasing the jinx that has pursued them in their last two games in The Infantry School Basketball League. Last Sunday, they lost by one point to the 3rd STR Rifles and Tuesday night, they lost again by a solitary point, this time to the 4th Training Regiment Spartans.

The fact that the winning point for the Spartans was scored after for the Spartans was scored after for the sour note in the Snipers camp. Add to this the fact the Snipers

for the Spartans was scored after jnrovined the gloom maker low were the game was over didn't enhance subset the sour note in the Snipers' camp. Add to this the fact the Snipers the sour note in the Snipers' camp. Add to this the fact the Snipers the sour note in the Snipers' camp. Add to this the fact the Snipers the sour note in the first period and again for the source of th

COMPLIMENTS Mayor Elmer E. Reese

PHENIX CITY, ALA.



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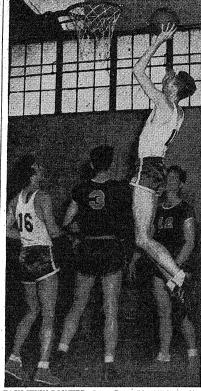
Joyous Holiday



To Our Many Friends a. Fort Benning We Wish a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

HARVEY'S RESTAURANT





EASY TWIN-POINTER—Lynn Grate (No. 11) lanky forward of the 300th Infantry Sabers is shown snaring a rebound just before converting it into a field goal in the Sabers' court clash with the Academic. Profs in an Infantry School League clash at the Main Post. Profs won by 39-35. Other players in the picture are John Emanuel (No. 16) of the Sabers and Herb Somerson (No. 3) and Fred Barrett (No. 12) of the Profs. (Official U. S. Army Photo—The Infantry School)

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Camp Forrest Grid Coach Gives Green Light To New Year's Tussle

"It's a sure thing," enthused E. E. Farley, director, USC Colored Army-Navy YMCA, when questioned further regarding the Victory Bowl football game between the Reception Center Tigers and Camp Forest (Tenn.) Tornadoes, New Year's Day. Director Farley said that the Camp Forest team's coach had already sent a wire confirming agreement to play the Tigers in Memorical Stadium, Columbus, January I. In the meantime, more than forty members of the Reception Center squad have got down to achieve the record with the Tornadoes which wrought have on the grid field against four major foes this past season. The Tigers, on a comparative basis, have made a better record with their seven victories in as many games, the product of the the Tornadoes triumple were against stiffer opposition.

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131st Infantry 1	2	.333
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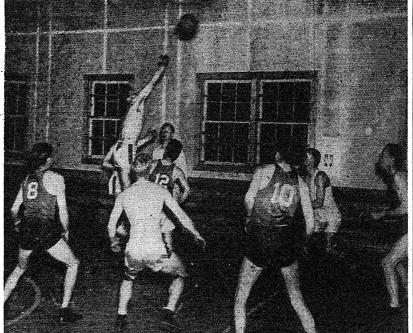
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"HOLIDAYTIME" HIGHLIGHT—Music and mirth were the principal ingredients of the musical-revue presented by the Post Special Service Office last week at various theatres and rec-halls at Fort Benning. Above comedy sketch, entitled, "A Scene Is Created" was written especially for "Holiday-time" by Corp. E. Barry Sturmer who produced the show. Deep in the throes of formance are Bette Putnam, Red Cross Worker at Station Hospital No. 1, and Sgt. Bill Cope of the 176th Infantry. On the phone, discussing the propriety of the situation is Corp. Sturmer.—(Photo by Ryder.)

Col. Hill Renamed To Alabama State Boxing Commission Regulation Commission

Col. John Hill, commanding of-ricer of The Infantry School's Third Student Training Regiment, has been reappointed to the Ala-bama Boxing and Wrestling Com-mission by Gov. Chauncey Sparks of that state. Colonel Hill, who in civilian life resides and practices that is Birmingham has served on law in Birmingham, has served on the commission through two state

the commission through two states administrations.

The colonel's reappointment was hailed by sports writers in Birmingham as an outstanding move toward the continuance of harmony and prosperity in the state's cauliflower and grady colonel Hill control of the c

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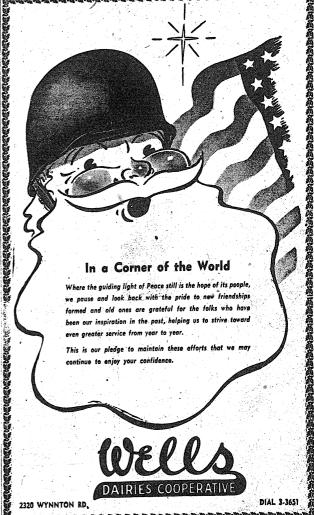
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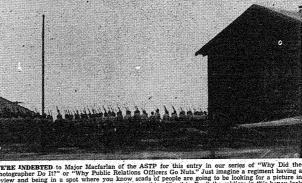
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6:00 P.M.—Fort Benning On the Air'—
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8:00 P.M.-Kate Smith-CBS
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WE'RE INDEBTED to Major Macfarlan of the ASTP for this entry in our series of "Why Did the Photographer Do It?" or "Why Public Relations Officers Go Nuts." Just imagine a regiment having a review and being in a spot where you know scads of people are going to be looking for a picture in print and your photographer comes back with something like this. Don't the soldiers in this honey look military? What backs if only you could see them. And that outhouse or whatever it is! Aren't you readers charmed by its rustic simplicity? Yes, sir, this picture really belongs to our throwaway collection. Its only virtue is that it's out of focus. It it weren't, you could see it better but who would want to? plint and your photographer comes back with something like Inst. Dot the sodders in fills your photographer comes back with something like Inst. Dot the sodders in fills your photographer comes back with something like Inst. Dot the sodders in fills your photographer comes back with something like Inst. Dot the sodders in fills your photographer comes back with something like Inst. Dot the sodders in this journey of the sodders in

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4. 6th Training Regiment, any Church Area: Mass in located in the 6th Training armony Church area on oad and Cuseta Road at 7:30 A.M.—"Benning Bulletin Board— WARL m. General Hospital Area: Mass in 188 P.M.—Pull Speed Ahead—WDAK ing No. 14, 2379 facing Disk Road of the Strid General Hospital Area at 6.55 P.M.—Harach and WERL at m. 6:55 P.M.—Harsch and News—CB8
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Santa Claus Visits 7th AD

Santa Claus, at the special request of Maj. Gen. Lindsay Mc-Donald Silvester, made a pre-Christmas trip in a tank to Fort Benning's Sand Hill Sunday to pass out presents to enlisted men's children in the "Lucky 7th" Armored division.

Scene of the division commander's kiddy Christmas party was the newly-finished Unit club at the corner of Scott and Fourth avenues. In keeping with wartime pplicy the hall was tastefully but conservatively decorated with pine

conservatively decorated with pine boughs and sprigs which effected a saving of critical materials. Santa was greeted upon his ar-rival at the club by throngs of

Santa was greeted upon his arrival at the club by throngs of kiddies. running pell-mell out to meet him as he charged up to the door in an M-5 (light) tank amid clouds of dust, ingles bells, and general excitement.

The General's party began with a joyous scramble of youngsters for the budging stocking bearing the halmes and hanging around the halmes and hanging around the halmes and hanging around the halmes are stocking to the control of the halmes and hanging around the halmes are stocking to the halmes of the halmes and hanging around the halmes are stocking the halmes for the halmes are the halmes and hanging around the halmes are stocking the halmes are halmes and halmes are stocking from the division.

Santa Claus claimed he kiddies' attention during the party, especially when he mounted his gitter-lially when he mounted his gitter-

ing snow-white throne to distrib-ute a mountain of presents at the end of the hall.



May happiness be yours at Christmastime, and may the New Year bring you much yoy.

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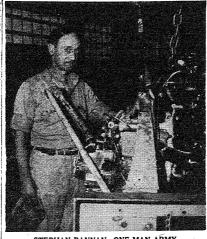
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The realignment is based on Service Command service, "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heaven) Light", (Bach), and so on.

The Post Choir will present as a part of the service will be in direct charge in supply, the Army's Service Command service, "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heaven) Light", (Bach), and so on.

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Soldiers Learn New Trades With Sabers

Hundreds of Sabers have gone to dozens of schools, ranging from elementary grade schools where some learned to read, and write English, to Radio School, where others studied the intricate mechanisms of Signal Corps Sets which will be schooled many lines came over on cadre, but there were not nearly enough to fill the drawn of the schooled in all of the various activities required for the maintenance of an infantry regiment.

Major Alfred L. Pollock, assistant post chaplain, and Chaplain
Fredrick W. Helfer, of the First
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The chaplain extends an invitation to all people in Fort Benning
to attend this service, which is an
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Bldg. No. 14, located on the Dixie Daily Bulletin No. 300, dated 14 Road near the 1st Student Training Regiment.

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Candidate John Adams of the 1sth Company, Third Student Training Regiment of The Infantry School just can't seem to evade the title of "candidate with the seem to leave the count from the political speakers" platform in Omaha Nebraska. A year ago, Adams was a "candidate" for the State Legislature. A margin of 200 votes constituted Adams first care elected four times to the legislature has been devoted for certain he could forget the routine of smoking black cigars, kissing babies, and wearing the title of "candidate" held the distinction of being the only Negro report of the cause of social security to the cau

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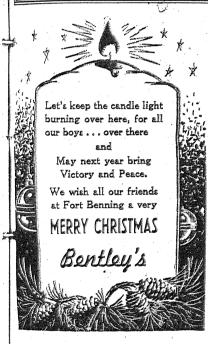
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THE BACK OF OUR NECKS TO YOU, SIR, was the attitude of the youngsters at Major General Silvester's Christmas party Sunday. They were so busy peering into the innards of the tank and gazing at Santa Claus himself (seen shaking hands with Gen. Silvester) that even the photographer could not divert them from the main show. (Official U. S. Army Photo, 7th A. D.)

place. Because it turned out that I was the first and only soldier ever assigned to that company! So the Quartermaster topkick put me up fon two days while Post Head-quarters tried to figure out what lo do with me."

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Twenty-one years ago, a soldier assigned to the Quartermaster detachment of the 28th Infantry of the 18th Infantry of the Infantry school troops at Fort Benning, was stricken with an illness from which there seemed no recovery. He was known as Frivate Staffick sought recovery in prayer and, eventually, his prayers were answered. To show his gratitude, he constructed a wooden shrine on Lowland Trail, a mile north of the present Infantry school stables. The Infantry school stables. The Infantry school stables. The Benning and the shrine has been a turning point for their cuttings.

been a turning point for mean outings.

Sunday, that shrine was rededicated at an unusual and colorful ceremony attended by officers, enlisted men and

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Pearl Harbor Attack Recalled

Everybody has wanted to shoot out lights with a rifle. Like in the movies, Capt. John F. Dunlop, commanding officer of the Sixth Company of The Infantry School's Third Student Training Regiment, had his chance. It was on that memorable Pearl Harbor Sunday of Dec. 7, 1941, over two years ago, when he was in Honolulu on an anti-sabotage mission.

His first reaction to the attack was one of incredulity. "At first we thought it was maneuvers," he said. "But they were Jap planes and bombs were falling. But we still thought it was maneuvers unfill the bombs began to fall in our area. Four bombs landed in my company area, the industrial section of Honolulu.

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industrial section of Honolulu.

"One set afire an illuminating gas storage tank and almost got a sentry who was on a larger tank next to the one on fire, which constituted the main lookout post of his company. Another tore four parked cars into shrapnel. One plummeted into the American Pincapple Canning Company warehouse, ripping a hole two feet deep in the concrete floor, destroying 24 cases, each containing 12 No. 10 cans. The fourth bomb fell 25 yards from my command post."

mand post."

Captain Dunlop declared that "the most romantic city in the world became a ghost town. The glaring nightclub lights died out. Shipboard fires from Pearl Harbor, some of which lasted as long as a week, were the only source of illumination to be seen from our area. Our detachment had orders to patrol the city to put out all lights or shoot them out.

ONE LAST WARNING

ONE LAST WARNING

"One last red aircraft warning light on a tower kept burning in the Honolulu dock area. No one could find the switch. I lined my M1 sights on it and fired. The first shot put it out. After a few minutes it went on again. I squeezed off another. This time the light went off for good. Red glass tinkled at my feet. I kept a piece for a souvenir."

Life was disrupted in Honolulu as a result of the attack. Curfew was enforced strictly—nobody could leave his house without permission. Two-thirds of the population was Japanese. Captain Dunlop headed searching parties looking for hidden knives and firearms. When they went into a Japanese house, machine guns on jeeps would cover the outside walls—just like in the movies.

"Food, however, was not a problem," the captain went



We are happy to send to the boys at Fort Benning a big cheery "Merry Christmas" to all of you there from all of us

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Christmas comes but once a year -and it's a day to spread good cheer! We're adding our share by saying "Christmas Greetings" to all the boys at Benning.

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It is said that every captain has a fish story. Captain Dunlop has one to top all previous fish stories. "The best deep sea fishing in the world is at Christmas Island," he said. His company constructed a 16-foot sail boat which was sent across a large lagoon each Thursday to get fish for Friday mess. The captain was with the group on several occasions when 300 pounds of fish were caught.

"We waded in with MI rifles to shoot sharks as they approached the beach pursuing smaller fish. You had to be careful the sharks didn't get you instead. We kept the skins as souvenirs and teeth to make ornamental knives. 250 M. P. H.

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"We baited our lines with fish," the captain related, with a grin. "The snatching prickett birds would carry the fish out to sea and then drop them when the line ran out. So we had perfect casting.

"We caught some of the most beautiful fish imaginable —deep purples and reds and blues and marvelous striped and spotted patterns. There was plenty of mother-of-pearl."

Captain Dunlop pulled a matchbox from his desk. In-side were two white pearls. "In this translucent one," he pointed out, "you can see the grain of sand that annoyed the oyster and started the pearl.

"On moonlit nights we would go out on the reefs and catch lobsters. We cooked them and pouzed melted butter over them. They were the best lobsters in the world. PORPOISES LIFE-GUARDS

"Sailors say that if you are drowning, porpoises will roll you back on the becah. That's why we never killed them although they were plentiful. We never found out if the story were true or not."

Christmas Island, from Captain Dunlop's description, must be a real South Sea Island paradise—like in the movies. The second leading sport on the island was sea shelling. The captain has a marvelous collection of shells and has made several necklaces from the objects.

and has made several necklaces from the objects.

The weather ranges year-around between 80 and 90 in the shade without too much humidity. The sun, however, is blistering. Captain Dunlop had to issue orders to his men not to-bare their backs in the sun for more than 15 minutes at a time. But, since the soldiers preferred to go around in shorts, someone was always landing in the hospital for sunburn treatment.

Who lives there? Ownership has been in dispute for decades. The British claim it on the grounds that Captain Cook discovered it in 1775.

After 33 months of overseas duty—a little more than two years in the Hawaiian Group and seven months on Christmas Island—Captain Dunlop treasures one moment he would not trade for any other. "That first sight of the Golden Gate bridge when I came back."

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A coincidence almost without nearing the end of his training parallel in the Army occurred in the Third Company of the reginere Monday when Major Paul C.

Byrne, assistant executive officer and the Training Regiment, pinned second lieutenant's bars on a young soldier whom he personally had recommended as potential officer many soldier whom he personally had recommended as potential officer many and the more extraordinary is the fact that the recommendation was given while both men were stationed in far-off Hawaii. Major Byrne commanded an Infantry battalion in the Islands and among his other duties was serving as president of a three-officer board set up to pass upon prospective of the appearance of the requestion of the reviews of the previous occasion she little to the previous occasion she spresident of a three-officer board set up to pass upon prospective officer candidates.

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One of the many young soldiers to appear before the board was Sgt. Charles E. Lesnick. Lesnick, two comes from Flint, Mich, and was a news agency dealer in civilian life, came into the Army in trian life, same into the Army in triange, the was shipped to the training, he was shipped to the islands and rose rapidly in grade despite the tunefully expressed lament of there being 'no promotion this side of the ocean,' Major Byrne and the head?

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Major Byrne and the boar's recommended Lesnick and the soldier soon thereafter left the soldier soon thereafter left the promotion of the soldier soon thereafter left the major Byrne received orders shipping him back to the United States and assigning him to The Infantry School. Two weeks ago Major Byrne and Candidate Lesnick met in the Post Exchange near Regimental Headquarters. Lesnick revealed that he was

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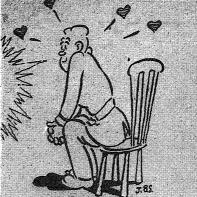
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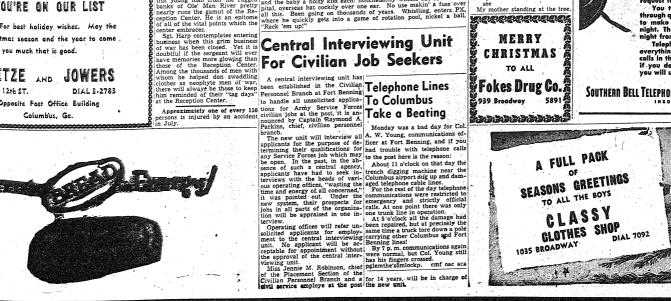
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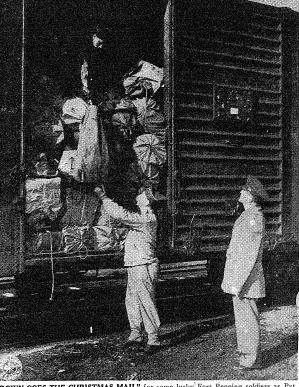
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